



Course Credit Hour Ratio¹

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Responsible Unit(s)²:	Academic Council	Page:	1 of 2
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Authorization Date: February 1996

If checked, policy requires Faculty Council Approval. Most recent approval date: _____

Review History: Includes Effective Date, Review and Revision History:

- 10/02: Reviewed by Academic Affairs
- 12/18/2006: Classroom credit ratios approved by Academic Council
- 01/10/2008: Advanced Practice Graduate Curriculum Committee reviewed clinical ratio differences and voted not to change credit ratio differentials. Graduate clinical credit hours reflect current practice.
- 2/19/2008: SON Academic Council reviewed and approved
- 2/20/2008: Sent to SON Council Subcommittee on Policy for Review & Approval
- 3/7/2008: Sent to SON community for comment. One comment received and addressed,
- 3/28/2008 Policy updates effective

POLICY STATEMENT:

All didactic (classroom) courses taught in the School of Nursing (SON) will have a 50 minute hour for each course credit. This is the baseline for a 1:1 ratio. Clinical course ratios vary by level and specialty (see below).

Undergraduate Clinical:

- 3: 1 (3 hours for 1 clinical credit)

Graduate Clinical:

- Nurse-midwifery, Family Nurse Practitioner, Clinical Nurse Specialist, and postmaster Doctor are 3:1 (3 hours for 1 clinical credit)
- Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, and Nurse Anesthesia are 4:1 (4 hours for 1 clinical credit)

IMPLEMENTING PROCEDURES:

Responsible Party:

Action:

Office of Academic Affairs	Publish credit hour ratios in the SON Course Catalog/Student Handbook
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¹ Previously titled Class Times: Undergraduate & Graduate Programs

² The Chair of the Faculty Committee/Council or Official Administrative Unit responsible for oversight

DEFINITIONS, RELATED REFERENCES, & NOTES (if applicable):

Committee/Council Chair or Official Administrative Approval required for new policies Original Signed Copies Stored in Office of Academic Affairs

Signature **Date**
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Printed Name

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Signature **Date**
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